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**SEVENTEENTH MEETING OF THE
REGIONAL CENSUS COORDINATING
COMMITTEE**

RCCC/2009/17/9

**Gros Islet, Saint Lucia
29 October 2009**

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COUNTRY REPORT

Attached for the attention of the Meeting is Paper entitled "Country Report" submitted by Grenada.

GRENADA CENSUS 2010/11 ROUND STATUS REPORT

CENSUS DATE	STATE OF PREPAREDNESS	MAJOR CHALLENGES	STRATEGIES/ SOLUTIONS	ASSISTANCE REQUIRED
12th May 2011				
Questionnaire Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st draft of Questionnaire(completed- with assistance from CARICOM Consultant) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No expertise in teleform designer for the actual design of questionnaire for scanning purposes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In house training or attachment to another office to understudy the actual design or acquire the skills in this area • Obtaining Manual for teleform. 	Financial assistance
Enumeration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enumeration Manual (to be prepared) • Supervisors Manual (to be prepared) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turnover of enumerators • Ensure the right persons are hired for enumeration & supervision • Political Interferences in recruitment & selection. • Ensuring adequate training and prepared for field. • Ensuring that the errors from the field are at a minimum. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and change Recruitment process • Ensure proper supervision • Design a proper selection process that will attract the specific competencies • Ensure that the manuals are clear and easy 	None

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			<p>to read & comprehend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contingency plan for turnover of enumerators 	
Mapping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A few officers have started training in GIS ARC View (at Physical Planning Unit) All ED maps are not available electronically. A need to split some of our EDs. Need to develop a mapping unit at CSO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To have ED maps ready for census 2011 (digitized maps) No mapping expert available at CSO No GIS software available at CSO GIS Software ARC view is very expensive to obtain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore cheaper options of GIS software Training in GIS technology 	Finance purchase of GIS software.
Planning Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need for Census planning committee to be established. Same members from the CPA team can be also be used for census planning committee with the inclusion of more parties. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members unable to attend meeting because of other priorities. Persons selected for committee might be inappropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer some form of compensation for members serving on the committee and develop a terms of reference for each member to serve Trying to get the PSC or persons 	None

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			<p>employer to grant necessary time off to attend meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have persons who have a keen interest in the census information 	
Data processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teleform will be the main data processing technology used-1 scanner available • Programmer is identified for census & is currently working on part-time basis with CSO • PDA technology will be used for gated communities. • Data processing Plan need to be developed. • Need to train additional officers in scanning & verification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current scanner is obsolete • Teleform License need to be renewed. • Merging PDA technology with teleform. • Inexperience in teleform. • Weak IT presence in Statistics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase of an additional scanner and additional license for teleform • Training needed for programmer in teleform technology. • Contingency Planning in data processing 	Funding to finance these purchases
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Draft of census budget 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to finalized actual costing e.g 		

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		printing of questionnaires, cost of data processing, consultants and other major costs.		
Project Document for Census/ Cabinet submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be completed 			Advice on contents of document.
Pilot		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timely implementation of pilot 		None
Data Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons are already trained in SPSS (through OECS/ CDB/ world bank funded seminar on data processing & analysis) • Introductory training in CSPRO (by UNFPA consultants). • Training in ReDatum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advance training in SPSS needed. • More training needed in CSPRO and ReDatum to be functional with the software 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In house training 	Funding to finance facilitators for training